



*New York State Archives*

**Willard State Hospital Accident, Injury, and Escape Reports  
B1801**

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## Overview of the Records

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<b>Repository:</b>	New York State Archives
<b>Summary:</b>	This series consists of accident, injury, and escape reports prepared by the ward physician and other staff. The reports usually include date of report, name of patient, patient number, date of admission ward, mental diagnosis, age, date and time of incident. Accident reports also include patient's general mental and physical condition, nature and cause of accident, physician's findings, treatment, witnesses, and persons notified. The escape reports include manner of escape and law enforcement agencies notified. Records are restricted.
<b>Creator:</b>	Willard State Hospital (N.Y.)
<b>Title:</b>	Accident, injury, and escape reports
<b>Quantity:</b>	1.5 cubic feet
<b>Inclusive Date:</b>	1946-1963
<b>Series:</b>	B1801

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## Arrangement

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Chronological.

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## Scope and Content Note

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This series consists of accident, injury, and escape reports prepared by the ward physician and other staff and submitted to the superintendent. The reports vary slightly over time but usually include date of report, name of patient, patient number, date of admission ward, mental diagnosis, age, and date and time of incident. The accident reports typically include patient's general mental and physical condition, nature and cause of accident, physician's findings, treatment, witnesses, and persons notified. The escape reports include manner of escape and law enforcement agencies notified.

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## Related Information

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### Related Material

B2540Series B2540, Incident reports, contains related records.

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## Other Finding Aids

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### Available at Repository

Container list is available at the repository.

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## Use of Records

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### Access Restrictions

Restricted permanently in accordance with Section 33.13, Mental Hygiene Law, relating to confidentiality of clinical records and the Personal Privacy Protection Law. Access permitted under certain conditions upon application to and approval by the Office of Mental Health.

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## Access Terms

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- Accident reports
- Willard (N.Y.)
- Administering psychiatric hospitals
- Accidents--New York (State)
- New York (State)
- Mental health facilities--New York (State)
- Reporting

- Seneca County (N.Y.)
- Psychiatric hospital patients--New York (State)
- Escapes--New York (State)
- New York (State). Office of Mental Health
- New York (State). Department of Mental Hygiene
- Willard Psychiatric Center (N.Y.)